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LOST.—Pocket-book, containing some valuable papers, of no value to any one but the owner. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to Jas. Gray, on Str. Princess Louise. mar 24-3t

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LOST.—A double-barrel SHOTGUN made by Joseph Annear. Lost between Richmond Road and Yates street, down to Vancouver and View street to Blanchard. A reward of $5 will be given by leaving at Gowen's Brewery. mr18tf

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FOR SALE.—A first-class Brunswick & Balke Carom BILLIARD TABLE for sale. Apply at this office. mar22 2wks

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

First Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly.

Continued from 3rd page.

Mr. T. Davie said the divine law was that we should not labor on Sunday, but taking a gun and going into the woods on Sunday was not labor—it was recreation, a pastime. Sunday was the only day that poor people could take recreation and the House had no right to preclude them from doing so. In reference to the statute prohibiting hunting on Sundays, he would be prepared to go so far as to repeal it.

Mr. Prior said the day was made for man and not man for the day. He could see no harm in going out to the woods on Sunday for the purpose of shooting. Eminent divines in the old country thought it was a good thing for recreations, such as cricket matches, should take place on Sunday. It would be a great hardship on the young men, fond of a little sport, if they cannot go out on Sunday with guns in their hands.

The vote to prohibit Sunday shooting was carried on the following division:

Prohibiting Sunday shooting—Croft, Thomson, Robson, Baker, Turner, Semlin, Vernon, Bole, Ladner and Orr—10.

In favor of Sunday shooting—Allen, Prior, T. Davie, Stenhouse, Anderson and Mason—6.

Several amendments were offered in committee, the most important being the prohibition of gull shooting in the harbors of Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver. Bill reported complete with amendments.

QUARTZ MINES.

Hon. Mr. Robson introduced an act to aid in the development of quartz mines.

INSANE ASYLUM.

Hon. Mr. Robson brought down the annual report of the asylum for the insane, New Westminster.

House adjourned at 5:45 till 7:30 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Speaker took the chair at 7.30 p. m.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved the second reading of the bill prohibiting Chinese from acquiring mining rights in quartz ledges.

Mr. Mason said the act was an unjust and outrageous one, and would operate detrimentally in the mining districts.

Attorney-General Davie was willing that Chinese should pursue the a vocation of mining, but he doubted that they would ever acquire any vested interest in quartz ledges. The bill savored very much of persecution, and was wrong in principle if not wrong in morals.

Mr Dunsmuir would not say anything. He was disgusted and would move that the bill be read this day six months. The hon. introducer of the bill wanted us to go back to the dark ages.

Mr. Allen said the bill was not worthy of consideration, and he proposed to treat it with silent contempt.

Mr. Cowan thought the bill was worth consideration. The first six clauses were decidedly in the right direction and he would vote for the second reading.

Mr. T. Davie said similar laws were in force in Australia, where they were found to work with good effect in the interest of laborers and capitalists. The discussion on the bill should be deferred until there was a full House, as it was scarcely fair to stultify the action of a former House when so few members were in their places. For that reason he would move the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Dunsmuir was na' a lawyer, but knew the bill was unconstitutional. It would be hung as high as Haman by the Supreme Court. There was no use wasting time, and it would be worse defeated in a full House.

Mr. Bole called the honorable gentleman to order. The question was the adjournment of the House.

Mr. Grant said the last House thought the motion was one of such importance that a special committee was appointed to prepare clauses for introduction into every bill. If it was of such consequence then, it was only just and right that it should receive due consideration now, and for that reason the debate should be adjourned.

Mr. Bole desired further information. It was unworthy of any member to say that he would treat the bill with silent contempt. All questions should be disposed of after full and free discussion.

The debate was then adjourned.

LIEN BILL.

Mr. Stenhouse moved the second reading of his lien bill. The first clause was adopted, and the second struck out, when the committee rose and reported progress.

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.

Mr. Martin asked for permission to withdraw the Debtor's Imprisonment bill.

Mr. Bole said it was a measure that should be gone on with. Such a bill had been promised by the speech from the throne, and it seemed rather surprising that the introducer should now ask to withdraw the measure.

Mr. Martin consented to postpone the second reading.

COUNTY COURT BILL.

Mr. T Davie moved the second reading of the County Court bill. The bill provides that when short summonses are issued against defaulting creditors it would be in the interest of all the creditors. Bill passed through committee and was read a third time and passed.

RECOVERY OF WAGES.

Mr. Bole moved the second reading of a bill entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the recovery of wages." The object of the bill was to authorize two Justices of the Peace to determine in a summary manner concerning any sums owed for wages to the extent of $50. In case of a refusal by a master to pay his servant's wages the Justices would be empowered to inflict a penalty.

Mr. Robson was surprised to find such a bill introduced, when a strong feeling existed against the laws permitting a man to be thrown into prison for debt. The principle was cold-blooded and pernicious.

Mr. Davie supported the bill.

Motion for the second reading of the bill was negatived by a vote of 9 to 7.

House adjourned till 2 p. m. on Saturday.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

Saturday, March 26.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

RAILWAY SUBSIDY.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented a message from the Lieut-Governor, with a bill accompanying the same, granting aid to the Okanagan and Shuswap Railway.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he had been wilfully misrepresented by the *Colonist* in regard to his action on the game bill. He had spoken and voted against the second reading, of which there was no reference in the paper referred to. There was, however, an item stating that he had shirked the vote on the Sunday clause, which was untrue. There were twelve members absent at the same time, but not one of the names of the other members had been mentioned.

Mr. Allen complained that not a word of his speeches for the past ten days had appeared in THE TIMES. (Laughter.)

Mr. Dunsmuir said he was daily attacked by THE TIMES and got fat on it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Grant said no member had a right to complain at not being reported as had the member for Lillooet. He had often been left severely alone and often misreported, but it was only when something was said that misrepresented the speaker that an honorable gentleman should rise to a question of privilege.

Mr. Prior said the *Colonist* had misreported him in respect to football and cricket matches on Sunday. He had not said anything about races on Sunday.

THE ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Semlin asked as to what day the House was likely to prorogue.

Hon. Mr. Robson said there was a desire to get through as rapidly as possible. The expectation was that the prorogation will take place on Wednesday next.

FROM THE MOUNTAINS.

Gossip from the Selkirks--Brutal Murder--Mining News.

BEAR CREEK, Feb. 28.—The people of Donald are expecting a day school will soon be opened in that enterprising town.

We predict that in the near future startling revelations, concerning coal deposits in the Selkirks, will be made public, and possibly iron and petroleum as well.

Robert Green has been appointed assistant care-taker of Stoney Creek bridge in place of E. J. Polley, resigned.

Last week the watchmen of snow shed No. 10 shot a ferocious looking lynx. It was as large as a good sized dog, and from the appearance of its long, hooked claws, it would be a formidable antagonist to encounter at close quarters.

A serious stabbing affray occurred in a saloon at the Summit of the Selkirks. An Italian called Casinnio, got into an altercation with a young man who goes under the cognomen of the A. B. Kidd, about a woman. A few words took place when the Italian drew his stiletto and drove it with terrific force up to the hilt in the lower part of Kidd's abdomen cutting the intestines so that water and food as well as blood flowed out of the wound. The wounded man was taken to Donald where his dying deposition was taken before W. Lilly, J. P. It is believed that he cannot possible recover. The police are after the criminal but we have not yet heard of his capture. Further particulars are withheld for the present as their publication might defeat the ends of justice. It has since been learned that the wounded man died.

An English smelting and mining company through their agent, Mr. De Wolf, has purchased the Tunnel Mountain mine for $4800; part of the purchase money has been deposited. It is expected this company is thoroughly in earnest and intend to erect works and push the development of this valuable land, which is galena.

An offer to develope the great galena lead, near the Columbia Lakes, on the Spillumcheen, has been received by some of the claim owners from English capitalists. This is a well developed lead some hundred feet of a seam and has been traced for miles. It is to be hoped that the offer will be entertained and the works erected to reduce the ore to bullion. Capitalists should be treated generously, as on that depends the development of the enormous wealth that lies buried in our mountains. There are hundreds, yea thousand of millions of wealth waiting development in this "Sea of Mountains."

It has been raining for 48 hours, slides are occurring all along the line but as yet nothing very heavy has come down. Should the rain continue to come down much longer it will cause terrific slides and it is just possible that serious delay will occur as there will likely be many a trestle swept out. The snow is of great depth on the mountain slopes and with the absorption of so much rain will make the snow very heavy and must cause trouble. SANDY.

THE QUEEN'S ADDRESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The vernacular made use of in British Columbia's address to the Queen, is not free from flaws, which, if not already down on parchment and engrossed, may be mended. The "attainment" of the 50th anniversary sounds somewhat heavy, because we "attain" a desired object generally by exertion or effort. Would not "advent" better express the idea? To tell anybody that he is leading a "noble life" is a little too much of the lapidary style. Why not choose something more mellow and flowing and yet equally expressive. Satisfaction is felt "that" etc., etc. This "that" after satisfaction is not melodious; and the rest of the sentence regarding the "it" and "memento" needs revision. There is virtue in simplicity of language.

H. J.—Y.

Gordon's Majority.

A telegram received from Nanaimo this forenoon gives the latest returns in the Vancouver election. Mr. Gordon's majority is 248, the whole district having been heard from. Dunsmuir and Planta are worse than snowed under—they have been buried by an avalanche. The electors are to be congratulated upon their splendid victory over bossism.

The rumor is again revived of the resignation of the Hon. Edward Blake from the leadership of the opposition. The *Mail* of the 19th does not credit the sincerity of the hon. gentleman's intentions.

—Consignees by the Yosemite to-day: Turner, Beeton & Co, S Clay, G Vienna, I C Vermolyea, Meson, Ah Wing, R Baker & Son, Agt Dom Ex Co.

Passengers by the Yosemite to-day were: Mr and Mrs Gardener, Miss McDonald, Mrs W Arthur, Mr and Mrs Haskenson, Mrs B Van Duson, G Fisher, J Fisher, Jos Taylor, T Chester, W A Campbell, T Monait, T E Martin, Steins and wife, J Menagh, J Mahon, McDonald, W Adams, W Turney, A C Cates, W Jensen, A Read, W A Ross.

The chief inspector of Government railways say that railway construction in the Dominion during the coming season will far surpass similar operations last year.

H. J. Cresablis, of Kingston, while sitting at the supper table fell off his chair dead. He had only been married a year.

CAMBRIDGE V. OXFORD

The Great Annual Race--The Cantabs Wins.

They Take the Lead from the Commencement.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

LONDON, March 26.—Cambridge won the University boat race to-day. Just before the start betting was 15 to 18 in favor of the Cambridge crew. When the crews launched their boats in readiness for the race the weather was threatening rain. The course was the usual one on the Thames from Putney to Mortlake. The wind was fresh and the waters lumpy. Cambridge at once took the lead rowing with a slightly more rapid stroke than Oxford. At the end of the first mile the Cambridge boat was half a length ahead, the race having been stubbornly contested. Oxford then spurted; Cambridge responded instantly and effectively so that at Hammersmith Bridge nearly two miles from the start they had increased in their lead to a whole boat length. Here Oxford again put a fresh burst and drew up but managed to cut down only a part of the lead against them. At Chiswick, Oxford had improved their rowing so much that the Cambridge crew in their efforts to retain the lead rowed a little wildly and finally splashed, but they recovered themselves and by supreme efforts made up their loss and regained their length of a lead which had been somewhat curtailed. Although the boat rolled a good deal under the inequality of the efforts of the crew at Barnes Bridge, three miles and five furlong from the start, Cambridge was leading by a length and a half. After passing the bridge Oxford broke an oar. That of course secured the race for the Cambridge men, and they won easily by three lengths. The race was a fine one as far as Barnes Bridge, being strongly contested every inch up to that point. Oxford crew sculled better together than their opponents. The time of the race was 20 minutes, 52 seconds.

STILL UNEASY.

German and French Relations--Bismarck's Speech.

BERLIN, March 26.—The *North German Gazette* reproduced the article from *La France*, of Paris, on Emperor William's birthday, containing an insulting reflection upon the German people, and adds: "If we expose these effronteries of the French patriotic press, it is not in order to subject them to criticism, but simply to add that extensive documents, which will one day give evidence of the calm patience with which Germany has borne for years the most insolent French slanders and provocations." The tone of the *Gazette*, combined with Bismarck's allusion in his speech in the Landtag on Wednesday that dangers are still menacing the nation created a feeling of uneasiness on the Bourse. Yesterday there was a general reaction in international securities. Bismarck's exact words referring to the policy to satisfy the Catholics were: "We must aid to consolidate the unity of the entire German nation in view of the dangers to which it may be exposed at no distant time." This remark has been variously interpreted as a general reference to the contingencies in the future, or as a special warning. The situation is still grave, all bourses business taking his word in the latter sense, between yesterday's opinions and to-night's fall ¾; Russian 1¼; in Hungarian and Italian ⅝. Austrian credit dropped 8 marks.

It is reported that Russia made arrangements to issue an international loan.

The second corvette built at Stettin by the Vulcan Co., for the Chinese government, was launched to-day in the presence of the Chinese envoy.

Von Ramowitz, the German Ambassador to Turkey will probably be appointed Ambassador to Italy.

THE VATICAN WINS.

ROME, March 26.—Galembard, the special Papal delegate to Berlin, has telegraphed to the Pope, that he has obtained from Bismarck all concessions asked by the Vatican, but has not obtained any political concessions. Leaders of the center Catholic preserve great reserve toward Galembard.

TORPEDO BOATS.

ST. PETERSBURGH, March 26.—Torpedo vessels belonging to the Baltic fleet of the Russian navy have been ordered forthwith to be put in a state of constant readiness for service. Crews have been ordered forthwith for 45 of these vessels.

PERSONALS

Mr. Thos. Mowat, Fishery Inspector, came down on the Yosemite to-day.

Mr. H. Abbott, Superintendent C. P. R., went up to Vancouver this morning.

Dr. Lefevre, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Capt. and Mrs. Troup returned from England yesterday.

Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith, ex-M. P. P., arrived in the city last night from Kootenay.

Mr. T. H. Jones, son of Dr. Jones, arrived home yesterday from Philadelphia, where he has been attending the dental college.

Mr. W. Wolfenden, brother of Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, arrived with his family yesterday from Pontefract, Yorkshire. They will remain in the Province.

Mr. W. H. Collister, of Wilson Bros. foundry, was a passenger by the Elder to-day for San Francisco. His mission is a tender one—the work of Cupid.

At the Driard: Dr Lefevre, Vancouver; L Doll, Winnipeg; W Davidson, Toronto; J C Smart, Brockville; J Misell, Montreal; Geo E Munro, Montreal.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.)

Amos Levens, vagrancy, summoned by Sergt. Sheppard; no appearance. Fined $25 or one month.

Mrs. P. Engelhardt, charged with breaking a window and some furniture in the house of D. Clements, Spring Ridge. The trouble arose over a dog, which the defendant went in search of to the house of her neighbor, Mrs. Clements. The parties to the controversy were Germans, and the aid of interpreters was required. The case was a family feud, which would have been better settled out of court. The defendent was ordered to pay $8.25 fine and costs.

James Isbister, contractor, and a well-known Ottawa newspaper proprietor, had a pugilistic encounter, ending in the newspaper man receiving a largely discolored optic.

The New Brunswick Assembly and Legislative Council are indulging in an angry controversy on which it shall be wiped out.

The Delayed Mails.

Were sorted with marvellous dexterity last night. By 8 o'clock all the letters were in their proper places. To-day was occupied in sorting the papers and such matter. Postmaster Wallace, his assistant Mr. Cairns, and the whole staff are deserving of credit for the expedition displayed. The mails embraced letters and papers of the 22nd Feb. to the 19th of March inclusive. Another mail will arrive to-morrow night.

Northwest Elections.

Sufficient is now known that the election of Messrs. Davis, Davis and Perley may safely be conceded. These are all Conservatives. There is doubt as to the result in the Saskatchewan district. Capt. McDowell's strongholds have been heard from and his majority is but 71. Hon. Mr. Laird's strength is said to have been amongst the natives and half-breeds, who are yet to be heard from.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Cotton Strike at New Orleans--Serious Trouble Feared.

The Scotia--Calm Weather and Smooth Water--Business Notes.

A Cotton Difficulty.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—A difficulty between the different branches of laborers employed in the handling of cotton involving three thousand men, had the effect of paralyzing business in the cotton trade yesterday. The difficulty dates back to last October and is the outcome of an effort then made to reduce the charges on cotton at this point. At that time all the cotton handlers, both white and colored, including employers, belonged to one union. The white men then withdrew and formed a new union, excluding the employers and colored men, who remained in the old organization. Yesterday the new organization decided not to handle any cotton which passed through the hands of any members of the old organization. Yesterday morning all the presses, where members of the old council were employed, were stopped, as the weighers, samplers and classers refused to touch the cotton not handled or drayed by members of the old organization. In other presses, where only members of the new council were employed, work went on as usual, but the cotton could not be stored on ship board, inasmuch as it would have to pass through the hands of longshoremen who belonged to the old council and screwmen, members of the new council would not receive it. Serious trouble is feared.

Mexico's Trade and Commerce.

MEXICO, March 26.—A section of the press of this country is attacking the administration on the ground that it favors too strongly American interests, in giving special encouragement to the construction of railway lines from the United States, and not doing enough in the direction of building interstate lines. Complaint is also made against the new tariffs; the reductions on cotton cloths and print cloths are too heavy and will cause damage to the manufacturing interests of Mexico. It is urged as a counter weight to increasing the American influence in the commerce of the country lower freight rates should be secured, and the harbor improvement at Vera Cruz should be pushed as rapidly as possible. On the other hand influential papers consider the reductions made in duties, which go into effect on July 1st, will do much good, by improving the trade in many articles now taxed at prohibitory rates.

Revolutionary Rumors.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Advices from Panama to the 17th state that in view of the revolutionary rumors a dealer in rifles and cartridges in Panama turned over his whole stock to the government for safe keeping. A number of persons collected and witnessed the removal. The belief is that a revolution is either under way or in active progress. There seems to be little doubt that there is something in the air, and whatever it is, those who know best, believe the Venezuelan frontier will be the scene of action.

Shot His Wife.

EUREKA, Cal. March 25.—Jas. Lee shot his wife five times this evening at their ranch on Elk river, four miles from here. Mrs. Lee will probably die. Officer Lindsay arrested Lee and lodged him in jail. Constable Young this forenoon served a summons on Lee in an action for divorce. Lee procured a pistol and went to the ranch and then shot his wife.

Enormous Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The near approach of the time when the Interstate Commerce bill will go into effect and expected consequent rise in freights has caused tremendous activity in both the east and west bound freights. It is believed this week's business exceeds that of any other week in the history of Pacific railroads.

The Wrecked Scotia.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The wrecked steamship Scotia, of the Havre line, is on the beach, 18 miles west of Fire Island. She was beached by the wrecking steamer and the rescue of passengers will be proceeded with as soon as possible. The sea is smooth and the vessel is resting easy.

Marine.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Arrived S. S. Republic, City of Chester and Saxer.

LONDON, March 26.—Arrrived Umbria.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The weekly bank statement shows a reserve decrease of $1,149,000. Banks now hold $1,187,000 in excess of legal rule.

Changed Hands.

Mr. H. F. Sieward, the original Cenotaph man of Victoria, has sold out his entire interest in that place of amusement to Mr. P. M. Clark of San Francisco. Mr. Clark is a genial gentleman and is both bound to make many friends and keep up the reputation of the house to its usual excellent standard as under Mr. Sieward's management.

Odd Fellows Social.

About forty couples, mostly young folks, attended the social entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas street, last night. Dancing was indulged in till midnight to music by Prof. Haynes' orchestra. An abundance of refreshments were served and liberally partaken of. The affair was the characteristic success.

Pandora Street Methodist Church.

In the Pandora Street Methodist Church to-morrow evening, the Rev. Mr. Percival's subject will be "Lessons from the Life of Beecher."

THE INDIAN TROUBLES

An Uprising Amongst the Kootenay Indians Feared.

The Settlers Alarmed--Petition to Mr. A. W. Vowell.

The following document reached THE TIMES office at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It is dated the 14th inst., and addressed to Mr. A. W. Vowell, Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate for the District.

SIR,—We desire to bring to your notice the state of affairs in this district. During the early part of this month the constable and five men arrested an Indian for the murder of two white men, committed over two years ago. Two Indians are supposed to be implicated, but only one was arrested, the other not being found when searched for. The day after this occurrence the chief accompanied by

NINETEEN BUCKS

proceeded to Wild Horse Creek and demanded the keys. These not being forthcoming the Indians proceeded to the goal, broke open the outer door and entered. The constable then opened the cell door took off the handcuffs and released the prisoner.

The whites hearing of this occurrence, and fearing an outbreak of hostilities, decided on calling a meeting and ascertaining, if possible, the feeling of the Indians. A meeting was accordingly held at Kootenay, that being the most central spot. It was attended by twenty-seven whites and over forty Indians including

CHIEF ISADORE.

The chief, in answer to queries put to him, explained that his reasons for making a forcible entry into gaol to release the prisoners were as follows: That he feared the relatives of the prisoner would retaliate on the constable as soon as they became aware of the arrest, and then create a breach of the peace between the whites and Indians which would lead to bloodshed. He also stated that while the present irritation lasts he desired that the constables Mr. H. Anderson and Mr. Fred. Aylmer should absent themselves from the district; that if this were done he promised that the Indians would not molest the whites, but disperse to their different occupations, the whites agreeing to do the same. The reason he gave for Messrs.

ANDERSON AND AYLMER

leaving the country was that he feared for their personal safety, the former on account of the recent arrest and the latter on account of land surveys.

The question was then put amongst the white people as to whether the two gentlemen named should, or should not leave the country, and it was decided by the majority, that in the interest of peace they should be asked to do so for the present.

There is now no immediate danger to be apprehended from the Indians, but we would beg to point that for all practical purposes, the law amongst the Indians is inoperative, for should the constable attempt an arrest for a serious offence, the offender is either screened from justice or released by main force; the settlers being powerless to assist the authorities in maintaing the law.

Subjoined is a list of the settlers present at the writing who can substantiate the above facts, and who are desirous that they should be laid before the proper authorities.

List of settlers—D. Griffith, F. Panstaff, A. B. Frowick, J. L. Levitt, C. Leviit, W. Goodridge, R. Moore, L. Mangan, M. Byres, L. Dole, T. Kelly, J. Nish, Wm. Landy, Wm. Broadwood, A. C. Warren, V. H. Baker, Fred. W. Aylmer, R. Woods, R. D. Mathers, J. Irwine, Wm. Doul, A. McCormick, C. Clark, E. P. Parker, M. McRae, J. Foster, J.

GRADUATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The action of the majority of the Legislature, on the graduate question, has the true socialistic ring about it. You can fancy men of the intellectual type of Allen and Higgins chuckling and saying "we will show those bloated aristocrats, of university men, that they must come down to the same level with the rest of us." They no doubt rejoice that illiteracy has scored a triumph. For the action taken I can see no reason other than vulgar prejudice. What have the graduates who are engaged in the educational work of the province done to deserve such a slap in the face? No graduate will submit to the humiliation of an examination in grammar, geography Euclid, etc., unless he is "hard up." So that this motion will practically exclude the better class of graduates from our schools. It is usually admitted that university men are the very backbone of any educational system; but the requirements of an educational system are matters about which the proletarian majority in our Legislature are in profound ignorance. They may be well qualified to regulate the movements of peripatetic hogs, or decide the proper time for shooting blue grouse, or red squirrels, but they are no better fitted to deal with educational matters than thirteen old klootchmen. I venture to say that there is not another legislature on the continent that would be guilty of passing a motion of this kind. It will make our province a laughing-stock before the world. Friend Higgins, have you forgotten the slimy speeches which you have been making periodically in the high school and elsewhere? If a degree is of so little account that a graduate must pass an examination upon elementary branches before he can teach school, of what good to the teacher is a university course? If a university is of so little consequence why agitate for the establishment of one? Why advocate the giving away of public lands and public funds for such a purpose? Either you were hypocritical in your high school speeches or hypocritical on the floor of the House! Which? On which horn of the dilemma do you prefer to be impaled? "Graduates should be required to go before a Board and show that they have retained the knowledge acquired at college," so say the noble thirteen. I would suggest that all the graduates in the Province, from the Superintendent of Education down, be immediately required to go before such a Board, and that the said Board consist of Messrs. Allen, John, Orr and Higgins.

ALPHA.

All Clear Again.

A telegram received in the city from St. Paul states that the water is falling rapidly at Mandan and that by the beginning of the week through uninterrupted traffic will be resumed between St. Paul and the coast.

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AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

To-day THE TIMES publishes the full text of the able and exhaustive judgment delivered by His Lordship Hon. Mr. Justice WALKEM of the Supreme Court, in the case of JOHNSON, WALKER & FLETT vs. BRADEN, SAYWARD and others. The judgment, so far as it relates to a mechanics' lien, and to orders which we have have always understood to be drafts, or bills, will be of special interest to every business man, property-holder and mechanic. The doctrine of the English courts, that a document worded like the order referred to by Mr. Justice WALKEM, is not a money order or draft, but an assignment of a debt, which the person drawn upon as debtor, must pay, whether he accepts or not, and whether, as the judgment states, he likes it or not, is quite new here, as a matter of practical experience, although such has been the law for a long period. As put in the judgment A. contracts with B. and may find that he will have to reckon with C., who has been no party to the contract. The prevailing opinion that a mechanic or other person, must register a statement of his claim, or order to secure a lien on property for materials suppled for a building, or work done on it, is shown to be wrong. This will prove a boon to the mechanic, as in nine cases out of ten he is tripped up on some technicality and loses his lien, and possibly all his earnings. The principle of the lien law, as stated by the learned judge, may be summarized in a few words: The mechanic, workman or person supplying goods, or labor, for or on a building has, from the moment he does so, a lien on the building and land connected with it, for the amounts due to him without registering any document, provided he brings suit to enforce his lien within thirty days and registers a certificate thereof in the Land Registry Office. If he fails to bring his action within thirty days, he will lose his lien. The lien, for instance, of a workman, or of a person supplying materials, takes effect when the work is done and the materials are delivered, according to the particular agreement applicable to either; and the lien is not postponed until the building is finished, but commences at once. We recommend our readers to give this able judgment a careful perusal, for in it will be found much that is instructive and of practical advantage.

ASSISTING QUARTZ MINING.

The Attorney General, on Friday, brought down a bill for the encouragement of quartz mining. It provides that the province may guarantee the repayment of loans to quartz mining companies, to the extent of $60,000, but of not more than $20,000 to any one company. The guarantee shall not be for more than fifty per cent. of the actual cash expended by the company in the development of the lode, and no guarantee will be given to a company that has not expended $25,000 on its mine, nor until the mine has been reported by a mining engineer appointed by the Government and paid by the company. To secure a guarantee, a company must be free from debt and its property unencumbered. Authority is also asked in the bill to grant bonuses to mines partly developed, for amounts up to $12,000, but not to exceed in all $60,000. Only companies that have erected mills or smelting works, capable of treating or reducing not less than twenty tons of ore per day can receive bonuses, which may be paid to them after 2,400 tons of ore have been reduced. The amount of bonus cannot exceed twenty-five per cent. of the actual expenditure on mill or works. The above are the main features of the bill, which may be modified or extended before passing. On the general principle, of assisting the infant industry of quartz mining, the House will be unanimous, but the alternative policy of granting a bonus instead of a guarantee may possible be objected to. A company that has expended $50,000 on works would certainly never apply for a five year guarantee on $20,000 when it can have $12,000 outright for the asking. However, the bill has yet to be explained and will no doubt be made as workable as possible. Our future is so dependent on quartz mining, that any earnest attempt to foster and encourage the enterprise must meet with the approval of our people. This is really the only measure of importance submitted by the government this session.

ELECTIONS in New South Wales resulted in the return to the Legislative Assembly of 83 Free Traders and 41 Protectionists.

THE London Out., Trades and Labor Council will petition the Dominion Parliament to raise the tax on Chinamen entering Canada from $50 to $250.

IN the United States there are 2,269 breweries, which produce annually 460,832,400 gallons, or over seven gallons per head. In Germany there are 23,940 breweries, which produce annually 900,000,000 gallons, or over twenty gallons per head. In Great Britain there are 26,214 breweries, which produce annually 1,050,000,000 gallons, or over thirty per head.

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Important Judgment Delivered by Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem.

A Case of Interest to Every Trader, Mechanic and Property Owner.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

JOHNSON, WALKER, AND FLETT, *Plaintiffs,*
vs.
JOHN BRADEN AND OTHERS, *Defendants.*

This is an interpleader issue, which was lately tried, by consent, before me, without a jury. It arose out of an action on a building contract, brought by the present plaintiffs, (as sub-contractors), to enforce a mechanic's lien against C. B. Robelee, the contractor, and Messrs. Norris and Yates, as owners, respectively, of the house and land mentioned in the contract.

By the contract, Robelee agreed to build a house for Norris, and complete it by the 30th of September last, under a penalty of $4 for each day's delay thereafter. The price was $4,500; and the last instalment of $1,125 (with which we have alone to deal) was made payable 31 days after completion, and also subject to conditions which will be considered further on. The building was not completed until October 30—thus involving a month's delay with consequent penalties of $120. The instalment would not, consequently, fall due until the 30th of November.

During the progress of the building, Robelee was supplied with labor and materials by the plaintiffs and defendants, respectively, for which he owed the plaintiffs $889.94; and the defendants collectively, $910.50. Within four days after the completion of the building, and, therefore, nearly a month before the last instalment would mature, Robelee gave the defendants the following orders on Norris:

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 1, 1886.

FRED. NORRIS, Esq.:
Please pay to Dobbs the sum of $110 and charge the same to my account.
C. B. ROBELEE.
For painting your house.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 1, 1886.

FRED. NORRIS, Esq.:
Please pay to McKillican & Anderson the sum of $140, on account of stairs in your house, and charge the same to my account.
C. B. ROBELEE.

VICTORIA, Nov. 3, 1886.

F. NORRIS:
Please pay to Mr. Sayward the sum of $350 for material furnished in the construction of your house and charge the same to my account.
C. B. ROBELEE.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 3, 1886.

To FRED. NORRIS, Esq.:
Please give Mr. Braden one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.) and charge the same to my account of residence.
C. B. ROBELEE.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 3, 1886.

MR. F. NORRIS:
Please pay to the Albion Iron Works [Lam.] the sum of $169.50 and charge the same to my account for grates, etc., supplied on your house.
C. B. ROBELEE.

These orders were presented to, and left with Norris on their dates, and in the sequence in which I have placed them. Norris was asked, but refused to accept them. He said, however, he would keep them and pay them if any money should be found coming to Robelee.

About an hour after the last order had been so left, the plaintiffs notified Norris that

THEY CLAIMED A LIEN

for the materials supplied to Robelee, and they also instituted legal proceedings the same day to enforce it. With respect to the orders, the defendants submitted at the trial that they were absolute assignments *pro tanto* of Norris' indebtedness to Robelee, and were governed by sub-section 6, of section 3, of the Judicature Act, which is as follows:

"Any absolute assignment by writing "under the hand of the assignor for any "debt or other legal chose in action, of "which express notice in writing shall have "been given to the debtor or other "person from whom the assignor would "have been entitled to receive or claim "such debt or chose in action shall be "and be deemed to have been effectual in "law (subject to all equities which would "have been entitled to priority over the "right of the assignee if this act had not "passed) to pass and transfer the legal "right to such debt or chose in action "from the date of such notice and all "legal and other remedies for the same, "and the power to give a good discharge "for the same without the concurrence of "the assignor," &c.

The plaintiffs' counsel contended:

1st. That they were not assignments of debts, but were imperfect money orders or bills, which imposed no liability on Norris, for want of acceptance, and no charge in any event, upon any money in his hands belonging to Robelee.

And 2nd—That if they were assignments they were inoperative, as no written notice of them had been given to Norris, as required by the section quoted, and as instanced in Brice v. Bannerman (3 Q. B. D. 569,) where the notice was by a distinct document.

I confess that, were it not for clear decisions to the contrary, which are binding here, I should have considered some, at least, of the instruments to be money orders.

The document, for instance, in favor of Dobbs is a very common form of money order requiring acceptance; but the words at the foot "for painting your house" when taken in conjunction with the direction by Robelee to Norris to charge the $110 to his account, viz., "the residence account," as explained in evidence, make the document, according to the authorities, an equitable assignment of a debt of $110 payable by Norris out of a special fund, i. e., the *contract price* of the house, when due to Robelee. The same remarks apply to the wording of the other orders, *e. g.* "for grates," etc., "stairs," "material," etc., "for your house." Braden's order is the clearest assignment, as it is made payable by Robelee out of "my account of residence;" that is, out of a special or limited fund. Now, it is a matter of common business knowledge that an instrument intended as a note or bill is neither one nor the other, if made payable out of a special or limited fund, as Braden's order is, or upon a contingency, such, for instance, as the arrival of a certain ship. The reason is that the fund may not be sufficient or may not exist at all, and the ship may never arrive; and certainty as to the time of payment is essential to a bill or note.

It has been decided that no form of words is necessary to constitute a valid assignment of a debt; nor is acceptance, or assent to pay it, by the debtor needed, to give it effect. If the debtor owes the money he must pay it to the person to whom the debt may have been transferred, whether he likes it or not. It may be inconvenient or disagreeable to do so, but it is the law. In Brice vs Bannerman Lord Justice Bramwell, observes: "It does seem to me a strange "thing and hard on a man, that he should "enter into a contract with another, and "then find that because that other has "entered into some contract with a third, "he, the first man, is" sometimes "unable "to do that which is reasonable and just "he should do for his own good. But the "law seems to be so; and any one who "enters into a contract with A must do "so with the understanding that B may "be the person with whom he will have "to reckon."

The following documents, which I have selected, out of several that I have examined, on account of their close resemblance to Robelee's orders, were respectively held, in Garner vs. Hayes (10 O. A. R. 24), and in Farquhar vs. City of Toronto (12 Grant 126) *not* to be money orders or bills needing acceptance, but valid, equitable assignments of debts:

LONDON, Oct. 21, 1880.

TO THOMAS HAYES, Esq.:
Please pay W. C. Garner $311.64, for lumber used in your house, one month after the building is finished and oblige.
T. MILTON.

TORONTO, Aug. 5, 1881.

TO MR. MCCOBB:
Chamberlain of the Corporation of the City of Toronto.
Pay Mr. James Farquhar the sum of $178 due from me to him on account of work done at Registrar's office in Court street.
R. STORRY.

In view of these instances, and of other decided cases, and particularly of those referred to in Ryall vs. Rowles (L. C. Eq.), I feel justified in deciding that all the orders signed by Robelee were

VALID ASSIGNMENTS

of the debts they represented; and although the money to which they related would not be due for nearly a month after their dates, still they would be effectual, as they were transfers by Robelee of his interest in the *contract price* as far as they went (see also Brice vs. Bannerman and Buck vs. Robson in 3 Q.B.D.) But, like all such assignments, they were subject to all pre-existing equities which Norris had, under his contract;—for instance his prior right to deduct from the instalment, when due, the penalties incurred by Robelee for delays;—his prior right to pay off any liens, and deduct their amount, also, as provided by the following clause:

"The contractor (Robelee) will pay and satisfy all dues and demands for work, labor, and materials in the premises, and protect the proprietor" (Norris) "and all his estate, right, title, and interest, in the land and premises from registration of any lien or liens under the Mechanics Lien Act of 1879 and amendments thereto, and if default shall be made in this condition, the proprietor may pay and satisfy the amount of any lien or liens, if registered, and all expenses in the premises, and deduct the same from any amount payable, or to become payable, to the contractor by virtue hereof."

This provision was not for Robelee's benefit, but for Norris' protection. It clearly means that Robelee thereby undertook to pay his sub contractors, and, in case of default, to leave any moneys, coming to him, available to Norris to enable him to relieve his property from any liens arising out of such default. Robelee's right to the money when due would, therefore, be, so far, subordinate or secondary to Norris'; and, independently of the rule of law just stated, that the right of the defendants, as assignees of Robelee, would be subject to Norris' prior equities as between him and Robelee, their rights, as *sub-contractors*, could stand no higher than Robelee's as contractor. Their rights grew out of his, and were therefore limited by his; hence their rights, for instance under the clause of the contract quoted, were subject to Norris', for, as a matter of law, they were presumed to have known, and ought to have known, the character of the contract upon which their sub contracts were based. (See Phillips on Mechanics' Liens S. 272; and Forhan v. Lalonde 27, Grant 604.)

Again, section 12 makes every lien a charge on 10 per cent. of the contract price under conditions, which, if complied with by the plaintiffs, would give Norris a right, prior to any rights Robelee or his assignees might have, to protect himself against the charge, by insisting on its being extinguished out of the contract monies in hand. If he should fail to do so, he would run the risk of being compelled to pay the amount twice. Now, Norris has never abandoned any of these rights, nor has he waived them by depositing the money in dispute in court, as he was ordered to pay it in, but without prejudice, as I stated at the time, to any rights that he might be found entitled to. The pleadings were in such a confused state that it was difficult to see what other order to make; and I now think, after full knowledge of the case, that it was the best order that could have been made. The amount paid in was $1125, less the penalties of $120, making $1005. Norris' right to deduct the penalties was never questioned; why should not his other rights, standing, as they do, upon the same footing, be allowed? It cannot be fairly suggested that he has had any opportunity of exercising them, for, from the moment his building was completed, and hence for nearly a month before the money now in dispute was due, he has been harrassed by the present litigation and by adverse claims upon the money—and all through Robelee's breach of contract, and not from any fault of his own.

MECHANICS' LIENS.

We now come to the plaintiff's case, and necessarily to the consideration of the Mechanics' Lien Act, 1879, as amended in 1883.

In the first place, the plaintiffs claim that they have a lien on Norris' house, and the land connected with it, and also a charge, amounting to 10 per cent., (or $450) on the contract price, as security for payment of their account of $889.94 against the contractor, Robelee. Their claim depends upon sections 3, 12 and 21 of the Statute. Sections 3 and 21, when read together, provide, in effect, that every mechanic or other person shall, by virtue of being employed upon a building, or furnishing materials for it, have a lien or charge upon it, and the land connected with it, without any preliminary registration of a statement of claim, provided he institutes an action to enforce the lien and registers a certificate thereof in the Land Registry office within 30 days. (See Walker v. Walton I. O. A. R. 583) By sec. 12 "the lien shall also operate as a charge on ten per cent of the price to be paid by 'the owner' up to ten days after completion of the work, in respect of which such lien exists, or of the delivery of the materials and no longer, unless notice in writing be given, "of the lien by the person claiming it, to the owner of the building &c. The plaintiffs further claim that they have complied with the conditions of the above sections, and are therefore entitled to payment of their lien in full, out of the fund in court, as it was deposited to abide the result of this action on the only issue tried, viz: "Who is entitled to the money; the lien-holders or order-holders?" At the trial, the plaintiffs proved their account, and showed that it arose from a written contract which they made with Robelee in July last, to supply him with certain specified building materials for Norris' house in consideration of a lump sum of $1200. The materials were to be delivered in parcels as Robelee wanted them. The last parcel was delivered ten days before the house was completed, that is to say, on the 20th October last. According to a well-known rule, this date would, in contemplation of law, be the date on which all the materials were delivered; as the contract would only then be completed, and the price for all fully earned. As the date of completion, it would therefore be the date from which the lien would take effect, by virtue of sections 3 and 12, on the real estate and on the contract price. Possibly the lien existed sooner, but I have not to decide that point; besides it is immaterial here. Under section 12, notice of the lien should have been given to Norris within ten days afterwards, to make it a charge on the $450; but it was not given till the 3rd of November, or 14 days afterwards; hence it was too late. The plaintiff, however, entered their action to enforce their lien on the 3rd of November, and filed a certificate thereof on the 9th in the

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.

They were, therefore, well within the 30 days (computing from Oct. 20th) allowed them for the purpose. But the certificate has been objected to on the ground that, though signed by the Registrar, the seal of the court was not attached to it. On enquiry, I find that it has been the practice of the Registrar to issue certificates in this manner, and that it has been the corresponding practice of the Registrar-General of Titles, to accept them, and to register or file them as valid certificates from the court. This practice was followed in the present case; but I must say I think it is a bad one, and should be abandoned. The object of registering the certificate is to give notice of the lien to the public, and also to settle any questions of priority that might arise between different incumbrancers—nothing more. As the certificate has been registered, this object has been carried out. I do not feel justified, therefore, in holding that the absence of the seal has deprived the plaintiffs of their lien.

Objection has also been taken to the Statement of Claim filed by the plaintiffs under Sections 4 and 5 of the Act, inasmuch as it omits to state the *kind* of material furnished. I think the objection is a good one, and renders the Statement inoperative; but the filing of a Statement of Claim is not imperative. It in no way creates the lien, nor is it necessary to sustain it. When properly framed and filed it gives the lien-holder the status of a purchaser, to the extent of his lien, on the property affected by it. In other words it further secures the lien; and this further security, together with the costs incidental to it, is all that the plaintiffs lose by the document being inoperative.

A review of the Ontario legislation, which led up to the Act from which ours has been taken, throws considerable light on this subject. At the trial, one of the main points relied upon by the defendants was, that as their orders were prior, on the 3d of November, to notice of the plaintiffs' Statement of Claim, they were prior to the plaintiffs' lien; but this conclusion is a mistake, for the lien was in existence, as I have said, on the 20th October (if not sooner) by virtue of Sec. 3 of the Act; that is, for twelve or fourteen days, at least, prior to the date of the orders.

For the several reasons given, I am clearly of the opinion that the plaintiffs have established their lien for $889.94 on the house and land in question, and have a claim, paramount to the claims of the defendants, for that amount, on the $1,005 deposited in Court. As by Sec. 16 of the Act, the plaintiffs represent, in this action, all other lien-holders of the same class, the title to the balance, of about $115 in Court, must remain unsettled until the rights of such lien holders are determined (as they will be) in the original action. It might be suggested, that as Messrs. Norris and Yates are not parties to this action, they are not affected by this decision, so far as it declares that their property is subject to the plaintiffs' lien; but it must be borne in mind that the issue submitted to me, for trial, was, "Who is entitled to the money in Court; the lien-holders or the order-holders?" and that such issue was submitted at their instance, and for their benefit, and necessarily involved two questions, viz: Whether the plaintiffs' lien was valid or not?—and I have decided that it was; And, next, whether, if valid, it should not be discharged in accordance with the terms of Norris' contract, out of the money which he has paid into Court?—and this I have also decided in favor of Norris. But; furthermore, as the money is to go to the plaintiffs and any other lien holders hereafter found entitled to it, *pari passu*, it will discharge all their liens *pro tanto*, and to that extent protect his property. The defendants have not shown a title, as yet, to any of the money. If, in the original action, it should hereafter appear that no claim, by reason of other liens, is established to the balance of $115, possibly it may be ordered to be paid to the defendants according to the priority of their orders. But I have no power to deal with such a question now.

I think both parties to this action were warranted in having a judicial decision on the questions submitted, as they are new here and of considerable importance. Therefore, in directing judgment to be entered for the plaintiffs, I do so without costs.

Notices.

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 12.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 6th day of April, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent and treated accordingly.

By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Dated 17th March, 1887. mar18 td

'Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 1234 and part of Lot No. 211 Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATES of Title of William Reid, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date respectively the 3rd day of March, 1864, and the 22nd day of May, 187 , have been lost, and application has been made for duplicates of such Certificates: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
5th March, 1887. mar8 1m

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED AS A PARTner in the Fritchard House, WILLIAM. G. STEVENSON, late of the "Nickle Plate" Saloon and the firm will hereafter be known as Tait & Stevenson.
J. R. TAIT.
Victoria, March 22nd, 1887. mar22

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP FORMERLY EXISTing between D. R. Harris and G. Hargreaves as civil engineers under the name of Harris & Hargreaves, was dissolved on the 1st day of January, 1885, since which date the business has been carried on by G. Hargreaves on his own account.

D. R. HARRIS,
G. HARGREAVES.
Witness,
J. E. MARTIN.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTate of the late George Grant Walker are requested to pay the same, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send them in to Donald Grant Walker, the Administrator.
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
Dated the 7th March, 1887. mar8

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street, and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."
Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. MOSES LENZ.
GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

A. A. Aaronson,

PAWNBROKER.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

First Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

FRIDAY, March 25.

The following is the continuation of the debate on the bill to grant 300,000 acres of land to the Kootenay & Athabasca Railway Co.

Hon. Mr. Beaven pointed out that the Chinese clauses had been voted down on an entirely different bill. The fact that the company was going to apply for aid to the Dominion Government showed that it was purely a speculative enterprise. If the country was going to find all the means to build the road the country ought to build and own it.

Mr. Dunsmuir said $20,000 would not survey the road. It would be better had the company got a grant from the Dominion Government first and afterwards come to this House for the land grant. The proposed grants would not begin to build the road.

Mr. Semlin said the bill was not what he would like to have seen. It contained no clause in respect to the employment of Chinese, and no deposit was required. The amount of land named was very moderate indeed. The bill, as it stood, with the two exceptions stated, was perhaps as good as could be brought forward.

Mr. Orr did not agree with the bill as submitted. It ought to contain a provision giving free miners the right to enter upon the lands. There was no provision as to tariff. The land grant ought to depend upon a money grant from the Dominion Government, and the act ought only be brought into force providing the former were secured.

Mr. Higgins was sorry to observe that no money deposit was to be asked. McNamee put up $10,000; the Ainsworth Company $20,000, and Mr. Dunsmuir $250,000, and the principle being thus acknowledged should be carried out in all bills. The absence of a Chinese clause was also to be regretted, but in the face of the adverse vote a day or two ago, the government was perhaps justified in omitting it.

Mr. Anderson expressed himself in favor of developing the country by subsidizing railways, but would have preferred to have seen a clause regulating charges, &c.

Mr. Ladner objected to the bill on the ground that no price was fixed at which the land was to be sold to settlers, and no maximum was put upon the tariff of rates. The member for Kootenay had said the land was rocky and valueless, but he was prepared to dispute that statement. There was much good land in that locality. He had voted against the Chinese clauses going into the Delta Railway bill, but like the Provincial Secretary, he was unprepared to vote for a bill which did not contain them when the company to be incorporated were to receive government assistance.

Mr. Bole said he would vote against the bill. Other companies incorporated this year had not asked for public appropriations, and he did not deem it in the public interest that the lands of the Province should be alienated in the manner proposed.

The committee rose and reported the bill, which was read a first time.

CONCURRENCE.

The House concurred in all the items passed by the committee of supply. On the vote of $20,000 for the public hospital, Mr. Bole objected and called for the yeas and nays: For, 18; against, 3—the latter being Messrs. Bole, Orr and Ladner. A bill founded upon the report of the Committee of Ways and Means was introduced by the Finance Minister and passed a first reading.

PROTECTION OF GAME.

Mr. Vernon moved the second reading of a bill for the better protection of certain animals and birds. He briefly explained the provisions of the measure.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he was always glad to welcome a convert, and the member for Yale (Vernon) was one of those who had strongly opposed him in his efforts to get a bill protecting game passed. With the exception of extending the present game act to the mainland, the law required no amendment, unless a change of the opening season from the 1st of September to the 12th August. The trouble was that the present law was not enforced, and the game was being exterminated. Pheasants were being trapped by Chinamen and shipped to San Francisco, although killing them was prohibited. The only persons who suffered by the game law were those sportsmen who observed it strictly. A feature of all successful game laws in the eastern provinces and in the states was that all game killed with a shot gun came in on the same day, and everything shot with a rifle on another day. The bill now before the House was not so good as the present law, and for that reason he would vote against it.

Mr. T. Davie would vote against the prohibition against shooting on Sunday. It was a very proper recreation on Sunday, and he could see no necessity to stop it.

Mr. Semlin said the idea of a man going out and shooting birds for sport was abhorrent to every right feeling individual. He could understand a poor man shooting birds for food, but he could not understand their slaughter by so-called sportsmen. There might be some sport in killing a bear or coyote, but to shoot the birds of the country was to him repugnant. He would be willing to protect them the whole year round. As to deer, there was less need for a game law in this province than in any other. The natives killed five deer to one killed by white men, but the bill did not propose to stop that.

Mr. Prior would vote for the second reading, but would support necessary amendments. Game was becoming scarce in the province, and thus a great deal of money was being lost to the country by keeping sportsmen out. The suggestion made by Mr. Beaven, of one day for all rifle and one for all shot gun game to come in was a good one. Shooting on Sundays should not be stopped. It was a harmless recreation, and it would be a great hardship if sportsmen were prevented from enjoying themselves on that day.

The second reading was then carried, and the House went into committee on the bill, Mr. Grant in the chair.

SUNDAY SHOOTING.

On motion of Mr. T. Davie to strike out the words "on any Sunday or Christmas Day."

Hon. J. Robson entered his protest. The law at present prevents any person shooting on Sunday, the penalty being $5, so that the law would not be altered by permitting people to shoot on that day. Striking out the words would be an endorsation by the House of a violation of the Sabbath Day.

Mr. Ladner said it was a penal offence to shoot on Sunday. It would ill-become the House, as professed Christians, to strike the words out. Lately he had been in a house of worship where he could hear shooting all around.

Mr. Bole thought it was not desirable to give assent to the principle that they were not in favor of observing the Sabbath day.

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FIFTEEN MINUTES TO CALCUTTA.

Wonderful Improvement in the Transmission of Cable Messages.

"How soon will this reach Calcutta?" asked a white haired man as he slipped a ten word message through the receiving wicket of the down town office of a cable company.

"Can't say exactly," said the receiving clerk. "It's 5 o'clock now and there's work enough on hand to keep the wires red hot till midnight. We'll get it off by 2 a. m."

"I'm sure you'll send it as soon as possible, but that's not what I mean. When will it reach Calcutta. I retired from business many years ago and have forgotton some things about cable telegraphy with which I was once familiar."

"Why, if it leaves here at 2 it'll get there before 3.30 any way."

"You are joking, young fellow. I remember well enough waiting a week for a message from India or Hong Kong; no doubt the world moves faster now."

"I wonder what he would have thought," said the clerk to a reporter, "if I told him that his message would be in Calcutta in fifteen minutes from the time it left here. And yet that is not an under estimate of the time, if no unusual delay occurs in transferring from one system to another. The New York merchant of today does not fully appreciate the wonderful system of submarine intercommunication which is always at his service; but old city men know well enough the annoyance and losses on European and Asiatic business caused through native operators when messages had to be handed from one government to another before they reached their destination. Twenty years ago eight days' delay on Indian messages was quite common. Telegrams that had to pass through Turkey were thrust aside at Constantinople until the turbaned operators had cleared their lines and their work of mutilation often cost the merchant his message and the price of a "repeat" when the receiver was unable to translate the mangled English delivered to him in Bombay or Calcutta.

"Now all this is changed. British and American operators are to be found in all parts of the globe, much to the surprise of outsiders, who wonder why natives cannot be trained to take charge of cable circuits. Our operators proceed to foreign stations and in the most unhealthy climate manfully do their duty. Mutilated messages are no longer common, and the merchants of this country reap the benefit. The other day I was asked why half breed Spaniards could not be trained to take appointments at such places as Vera Cruz and Panama, where Anglo Saxons cannot live. The real Spaniard does not make a model operator. What the Mexican operator would be like I will not venture to suggest. I have heard on good authority that it is nothing unusual for a Spanish operator to give 'M. A.' (wait) while he saunters to a neighboring restaurant to indulge in a cigarette—returning to go on with his work when he has finished his refreshments. It is no wonder that cable companies are glad to secure English and American operators to do their work, for they seldom forsake their posts while they have a leg to stand on."—New York Tribune Interview.

Going Back to Simplicity.

It is evident that the days of bric-a-brac are numbered, and that we are about to feel a strong reaction toward the classic styles and severe simplicity. The architects and decorators in New York say that people profess themselves weary of the clutter they have been having round them in their houses and asked to be furnished in white and gold. Of course this was to be expected sooner or later. In former and less hurried times the reaction would have been delayed some time longer, but in these days fashions change with great rapidity.

Very likely we may go all the way back to the Grecian type of house before we stop, when once the mania for simplicity sets in, and if any one would know what that type is a beautiful example may be seen on Broad street, near Girard avenue. This is a house built about forty years ago by the late Mr. Styles. It is very beautiful in its plain square of white marble, with the smallest portion of classic ornament and a great relief to the eye after the bewilderment of curious things which lately have been getting built. The people in the suburbs who are putting rustic stone walls of preposterous thickness around their tiny Queen Anne boxes had better take warning that they will soon be out of style.—Philadelphia Times.

The Widow of Gen. Pickett.

Among the visitors at the panorama of Bull Run at Washington the other day was a lady of striking appearance, who seemed greatly interested in the picture of the fight. When the lecturer began to describe that portion of the battle near the railroad track and said "the conflict here can only be likened to features of the battle of Gettysburg, and the dash made at this point is said to have equaled the famous Pickett's charge," the lady seemed to take a greater interest in the picture and when she turned to look at the lecturer he recognized her as the widow of Gen. Pickett, that dashing Virginian who led the Confederate charge at Gettysburg. The lady is living at Washington now and her name appears on the pay roll of the interior department as a laborer. But Mrs. Pickett is not required to do laborer's work. She is assigned to clerical work. She is a refined and cultured woman and is only one among the widows of renowned soldiers on both sides of the late war who fill small places here.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Garrett's Rich Secretary.

Mr. Robert Garrett, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has three private secretaries, one of whom has become rich by speculating in stocks on tips given him by his employer. Mr. Garrett owns one of the finest private libraries in the country, and has decidedly literary tastes.—Harper's Bazar.

Calling Names.

Two young saleladies at Macy's no longer speak as they pass dry goods over the counter.

Said one—You're a man old thing!

Said the other—You're a—a salesperson!

And now war is in their hearts.—New York Sun

The Famous Isle of Cumbrae.

The Marquis of Bute has purchased the famous Isle of Cumbrae for which the Scottish minister once prayed: "Lord, bless the Greater and Lesser Cumbraes and the adjacent islands of Great Britain and Ireland."—Morning Journal.

Von Moltke and the Children.

Count von Moltke is fond of visiting the village school near his Kretsau home, and putting questions to the children. The old gentleman is said to enjoy this keenly; but it is likely that the children don't.—Boston Budget.

Telegraphy for Army Officers.

The German war office having decided that all sub officers must learn telegraphy, 100 officers selected from the Berlin garrison and 100 from the garrison of Strasourg and Metz have begun a course of tuition.—Frank Leslie's.

There are some men who have so much genius that they can't do anything but sit around all day and think about it.

In the description of a rhinoceros it is stated that he is a powerful beast, with a mouth ranging from an open valise to a candidate's smile.

WASHING THE SHIP'S DECKS.

Barefooted Mariners with Their Brooms. How the Holy Stones are Used.

The day's work may be said to begin at 5.30 in the morning with the operation of washing the decks. When the clock underneath the break of the poop indicates that time the ship's bell is struck thrice; it is "three bells." As the sound dies away the boatswain utters a stentorian "Turn to," and the hardy sailors prepare for toil. They first put down their pipes; for they have been enjoying a delightful smoke after the early cup of dubious coffee served out to them in their panikins at 5 o'clock. Then, if they are in warm latitudes, they divest themselves of their shoes and stockings, turn up their nether garments and display to the eye of the observer a ludicrous variety of manly calves and bare feet.

Two men, perhaps, proceed to the pump and begin to fill the wash deck tub; three or four others arm themselves with brooms, and there remain one or two sailors to pass along buckets of water for the boatswain to dash about. There is a peculiar art, only to be acquired by considerable practice, in throwing a bucketful of water on to the deck so that it may spread about properly. Cast from the professional arms of the boatswain the water falls with a familiar "smack" just behind the barefooted mariners with their brooms. It sweeps playfully over their feet, and immediately they begin to scrub away as if they were determined to destroy the deck. So bucket after bucket is dipped into the wash flock tub and passed on to the boatswain. In some ships he uses a hose, and then more men are able to apply themslves to the brooms and scrubbers.

If a ship is nearing port and the captain wishes the decks to appear particularly white, certain articles very familiar to seafarers are employed in the operation of cleansing. These are denominated by some nautical freak of diction "holy stones." From the mere name we might imagine them to be the treasured fragments of some classical shrine, but in reality they are most humble pieces of sandstone about the size of half a brick. Poetry abandons the nautical mind when the seaman uses the holy stone. Picture to yourself half a dozen bronzed and barefooted mariners on their hands and knees lugubriously scrubbing the decks with these stones so that people ashore may exclaim: "How beautiful a ship looks."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Giving Nature a Hard Rub.

"I see," said my friend, "that Archer's typhoid fever is laid to severe training. I have no doubt that it was so caused. In the latter end of the racing season jockeys have a very hard time keeping down to their weights, and many of them have to resort to means to do so that are very trying. Now, McLoughlin at Washington this fall ate barely enough to sustain life and spent nearly every morning in a Turkish bath. Of course such regimen keeps a man's system very weak and makes him extremely susceptible to malarial attacks. I have no doubt that Archer caught the fever in just this way, as he had a very hard time keeping down to his riding weight during the past season.

"The celebrated Bobby Swim at Mobile once on a time was offered $500 to ride a horse the next day; he weighed and found that he was ten pounds too heavy. Nothing daunted, he accepted the offer and then went to work to reduce himself to proper weight. He drenched himself freely with epsom salts, and, enveloped in a blanket, lay all night on the hearth of an old fashioned fire place in which a rousing fire had been built. All night long he sweat and almost roasted. Half an hour before the race was called he had rid himself of his superfluous avoirdupois, but he was so weak he had to be lifted into the saddle. Nevertheless he won the race. No man can take liberties like this with his system and not suffer in consequence. Bobby drank freely and he now sleeps in a premature grave."—New York Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.

Eatables in England.

One would be surprised to see how largely the English are dependent upon the French for eggs, for fruits of every kind and for a wide range of vegetables. Figs, plums, tomatoes, pears and early apples were largely supplied during my stay in England from across the channel. But the finest strawberries that I ever ate were raised in England. In size, flavor and quality they could scarcely be surpassed. It was a surprise to me that the British climate is better than the hot American climate for strawberry culture. The sweet potato seems to be almost unused among the ordinary English families. The tomato, which is almost entirely brought over from France, is not comparable in quality and flavor with those grown in America. American fall and winter apples are very largely in favor in Great Britain.—Henry Ward Beecher in Brooklyn Eagle.

Formic Acid in Honey.

At a recent meeting of the Physiological society of Berlin it was stated that when the bee has filled the cell either with pure honey or a mixture of pollen dough and honey, and has completed the lid, a drop of formic acid obtained from the poison bag connected with the sting is added to the honey by perforating the lid with the sting. Numerous experiments show that this formic acid preserves the honey and every other solution from fermentation. If this be well established it will show that the sting and the poison apparatus of the bee has a further purpose than that of a defensive or offensive weapon. Another interesting fact suggests itself in connection with this. So far as is known most of the insects that have the stinging apparatus similar to that of the bee are collectors and storers of honey.—Boston Budget.

Caleb Cushing's Way.

Caleb Cushing had a sovereign remedy against the ills of the irresponsible and reckless interviewer. Always courteous to the press, he received whosoever came. But he produced pen, ink and paper and caused the reporter to write out distinctly the first question proposed. Then he dictated deliberately his answer. Succeeding questions had to be put down in the same definite form, and he appended his answers as before. When the reporter withdrew he was fully supplied and had no reason or inducement to pervert the record unless he was utterly depraved."—Detroit Free Press.

London's Vaccination Bill.

From the official reports just published on the cost of public vaccination in London it appears that the whole expense is not less than $600,000 a year. In 1885 the fees and attendant expenses reached $450,000. The cost of a calf lymph factory alone is over $15,000 per annum. The inspectors and other officers fill out the $600,000.—Chicago Tribune.

Reformation of Convicts.

Ohio is about to undertake an experiment in the reformation of convicts which will be watched with interest. An intermediate penitentiary is being constructed in which will be incarcerated "first terms" and "light sentence" convicts for whose reformation there is hope.—Frank Leslie's.

A Fertilizer from the Vineyard.

The farmers of Yolo county, Cal., are using the refuse of the wineries with good results for a fertilizer. After the grapes have been crushed the seeds, stems and skins are gathered up and carried off by the farmers, who dump them on their lands and plow them under.—Chicago Herald.

Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate on Sayward district described as follows: Commencing at a point 40 north of H. Rudge's northwest corner thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to Rudge's west boundary; thence north to point of commencement.
P. BERRYMAN.
Victoria, B. C., March 24. m24-1w2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate at Howe Sound, New Westminster district, described as follows: Commencing at northeast corner of the Foquiosin and Skamain Indian Reserve on the Squamish River; thence east forty chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the north line of said Indian Reserve; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.
L. CASEY.
Victoria, B. C., March 24. m26-1w-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate at Homfray Channel, New Westminster district, described as follows: Commencing at Mr. Lewis' northest corner; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to Lewis's northeast corner; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
F. W. PAFFARD.
Victoria, B. C., March 24. m26-1w-2m

NOTICE is here y given that I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situate at Homfray Channel, New Westminster district, described as follows: Commencing at F. W. Paffard's southeast corner; thence east 60 chains; thence north 80 chains to shore line of Homfray Channel; thence west along shore line to northeast corner of Paffard's claim; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
GEO. McALLISTER.
Victoria, B. C., March 24. m26-1w-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situate at Homfray Channel, New Westminster district, described as follows: Commencing at a stake marked Wm. Lewis' northwest corner; thence east 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 15 chains to shore line of Laura Cove; thence following shore line to point of commencement.
WM. LEWIS.
Victoria B. C., March 24. m26-1w-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward district and described as follows: Commencing at a point 160 chains (more or less) southwest of W. Power's southwest corner post; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
C. B. McCLUSKEY.
Victoria, B. C., March 24. m26-1w-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate at Sayward district described as follows: Commencing at C. B. McCluskey's northwest corner; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
H. H. WOOTTON.
Victoria, B. C., March 24. m26-1w-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward district and described as follows: Commencing at H. H. Wootton's southwest corner; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
H. RUDGE.
Victoria, B. C., March 24. m26-1w-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands situate at Howe Sound, New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the west boundary of the Hastings Sawmill Co's claim No. 2, marked by a squared post; thence magnetic north along said claim 40 chains; thence true north 40 chains; thence true west 40 chains; thence true south 60 chains; thence true east 12 chains, more or less, to a point on west boundary of said claim; thence south 65 east 20 chains to point of commencement containing 280 acres.
W. G. STEPHENSON.
Victoria, March 24, 1887. mh26-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land, more or less, at Howe Sound, New Westminster District, described as follows; Commencing at a squared tree on the banks of the Sthinuk Stream 50 chains, S. of N. W. corner of Hastings Sawmill Co.'s claim No. 2; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 60 chains, more or less, to west boundary of said claim; thence south along west boundaries of said Company's claims to point of commencement.
J. CASEY.
Victoria, B. C., March 24, 1887. mh26-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 230 acres of land situate at Howe Sound, New Westminster District, described as follows: Commencing at a point 10 chains true south of southwest corner of Hastings Sawmill Co's claim No. 2; thence true west 40 chains; thence true north 60 chains; thence true east 45 chains, more or less, to west boundary of W. G. Stephenson's claim; thence true south 30 chains; thence true east 12 chains; thence magnet south along west boundary of said claim No. 2, 25 chains to its southwest corner; thence true south 10 chains to point of commencement.
A. P. BRIGGS.
Victoria, March 24, 1887. mh26-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situate at Howe Sound, New Westminster District, described as follows: Commencing at a point 160 chains true south of W. Power's northwest corner post; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.
J. LEWIS.
Victoria, March 24, 1887. mh26-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of lands situate at Seymour Narrows, Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing at northwest corner of Geo. Rudge's claim; thence north 80 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 40 chains to W. F. Hall's northwest corner; thence south along Hall's west boundary to northeast corner of Rudge's claim 40 chains; thence west along north boundary of Rudge's claim 60 chains to point of commencement.
A. MACPHERSON.
Victoria, March 24, 1887 mh26-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District and described as follows: Commencing at a point 20 chains true S. of the N. E. corner of section 14; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to southern boundary of section 3; thence east 20 chains to southeast corner of section 3; thence north along eastern boundaries of sections 3 and 34-60 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres and situate at Gowland Harbor, Valdez Island. Also 160 acres of land commencing at a post on the western boundary of W. P. Sayward's claim; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.
M. KING.
Victoria, B. C., March 24, 1887. mh26-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate at Howe Sound, New Westminster District, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest post of section 3; thence west 25 chains; thence north 50 chains; thence east 70 chains; thence south 50 chains to north boundary of section 3; thence west 45 chains to point of commencement, containing 350 acres and situate at Elk Bay. Also 240 acres commencing at a tree marked 40 chains on western boundary of W. P. Sayward's claim; thence west 40 chains; thence south 70 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 30 chains to Sayward's southwest corner; thence north along Sayward's western boundary, 40 chains to point of commencement.
L. CASEY.
Victoria, B. C., March 24, 1887. mh26-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 400 acres, more or less of unsurveyed and unoccupied crown land situated in the Lillooet district and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near Coal Creek, on the east boundary of an Indian Reserve; thence east 40 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 20 chains to point of commencement.
A. A. GREEN.
Victoria, B. C., March 24, 1887. mh26-2m

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, March 26, 1887.

DIED.

BAKER--In Victoria on the 23th instant, at her residence Frederick street, Mary, relict of the late Richard Baker, aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, the 28th instant, from the late residence at 2:30 p.m., and the Reformed Church, Humboldt street, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St.

—The Winnipeg *Free Press* of the 19th inst., says: Mr. Ben. Gordon leaves this morning on his return to Victoria, B. C. He goes via the Northern Pacific.

—JULIUS BARRAN, Yates street, has imported a very fine lot of METT sausages from the Eastern States. Give him a call. *

—Go to the ALBION MARBLE WORKS for monuments and grave stones at reasonable prices. Blanchard street, near Fort. J. FISHER, proprietor.*

—WORKINGMEN—Note the difference; candidates give you cheap talk, ERSKINE cheap boots at the corner of Government and Johnson Sts. *

—"Unknown" has drawn large houses and will continue indefinitely.—*New York Telegram.* Secure seats at Waitt's for Monday evening. Performance by the Nellie Boyd Company.

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—In another column will be found the card of an experienced nurse from the east. This lady brings with her testimonials of a very high order attesting to her ability as a wet or invalid nurse.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—Upwards of $2,000 changed hands on the Gordon-Planta contest in Vancouver district. Bets in all forms and shapes, and as to size of majority, were made, and to the losers the large majority of 248 for Gordon stares them in the face.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—The old gaol is being rapidly pulled down, the wooden walls having succumbed to-day to the men employed. Prisoners for several days yet will be kept in the cells in the brick portion of the gaol, which will be the last thing to be torn down.

—A London cable to the Toronto *Mail* says that the Parisian leaving Liverpool the following day would have 100 saloon, 100 intermediate and 700 steerage passengers. A large portion of the latter have through tickets to Manitoba and the Northwest. Among those for British Columbia are 240 boys from Barnardo's home.

—The recent fur sales of the Hudson Bay Company in London, according to the Toronto *Globe's* special were not a success. The statement shows a serious decline in prices obtained, owing chiefly to the small demand by Russian dealers. The decline must materially affect the dividend prospects.

—The murder referred to in our correspondent's letter from the Selkirks took place in Barret's saloon, Rogers Pass. The name of the murdered man was William Sands, or Kelly, and hailed from Detroit, Mich., He died from the effects of the wound inflicted in the hospital on the 5th inst.

—In our issue of yesterday the item, "In Bad Taste," refers to Mr. Theo. Davie as claiming $600 from the government for defending Sproule. The correct amount is the large sum of $900, and in justice to Theodore we make the correction. If the error had been the other way no doubt THE TIMES would have been called up on a question of "privilege."

The Yukon.

We understand that a company is being made up here to go to the Yukon. It will consist principally of enterprising young men with some means, who are anxious to try their hands in a new mining country and some experienced miners. Capt. Daff, of this party, is at the Occidental.

Cause for Complaint.

The water was turned off from the Electric Light Works last night and as a consequence the engine was unable to work after midnight and the city was in total darkness. Much dissatisfaction is expressed by residents on Fort street at the inadequate supply of water at present.

For San Francisco.

The Geo. W. Elder left at 1 o'clock today with the following passengers for San Francisco: E Neufelder, G Boole, R G Martin, W C Kammerer, W H Collister, John J Moore, Lee Sing Do and W C Halleck.

Blockade Raised.

On the arrival of the first train, and now Anderson & Hastie, Fort street, offer furniture of all kinds at bottom prices. *

ARTISTS' GOODS.

Windsor & Newton's Oil and Water Colors, Brushes and Paper Moulin Pinceaux, Copies for Oil or Water Color Painting, Easels assorted Colors for Amateurs, Drawing Bristols, all sizes, and in blocks, Text Books on Painting and Drawing, Brushes, Sketchers, etc.

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Passion's Slave.

The Portland *News* says of Miss Nellie Boyd's presentation of the above play in that city. "Miss Nellie Boyd and company, in "Passion's Slave," opened before a very large house last night. The company is far superior to that which supported Miss Boyd when here last, and has the high and rare merit of being letter perfect throughout. The performance, it can be said without hesitation, was excellent. Of course the play is sensational, but the company did so well that dependence upon climax or taking scenes was not necessary to the finish and taking qualities of the play. Mr. Theo. Roberts, a Portland favorite, was excellent in every point. Mr. Kohler, as Shepley, the villain, displayed considerable dramatic force, and acted with a fine conception of his role throughout. Miss C. Crouse, well and favorably known in this city, made a first-class Patti. She added greatly to the life of the piece, and acquitted herself well in every scene. J. S. Wallace, as Gaslight, was very comical. He is a natural comedian, and enjoys the comic points almost as well as his audience. He was seconded by Mr. Hatch as Shortsleeves. Miss Boyd gave a very fine rendition of Clotilde. Her dialect was intelligently given, and her acting was characterized by a high degree of the dramatic instinct.

The Messiah.

We have much pleasure in announcing that at last we are to have a complete rendition of Handel's masterpiece, "The Messiah" for the first time in British Columbia. Prof. Enrico Sorge has been for upwards of three months practicing the band and chorus, the entire force amounting to two hundred performers. Those who have been invited to hear the rehearsals are simply astonished at what has been achieved. A large platform—horse shoe form—will be erected on the stage, projecting into the parquet, in the same style as at the great festival performances in the old country. Special trips are arranged from the surrounding districts, and its success is assured. We may mention that Mr. Sorge is running the whole thing at his own expense, and therefore richly deserves all the merit accorded to him.

A Curious Offence.

A young man named Cameron who worked in one of our local drug stores for several days and afterwards found employment as a "special" to Vancouver on his return from the latter place hired a room on Yates street where a sign "Rooms to Let" is displayed. Being unable to pay his room rent, his trunk was seized by the proprietor of the house. Cameron forced his way in unperceived and took his trunk which he claimed as his own and took the Sound steamer for the other side. Although the steamer was searched Cameron was so safely hid that he could not be found. He is credited with telling a person on the steamer that "he couldn't see how he was stealing in taking his own trunk." This happened last Tuesday.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used *Boschee's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the *German Syrup* cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada. *

First Prize.

Messrs. Johnson & Magirl were awarded the first prize for harness leather at the Indian and Colonial exhibition in London, over all competitors, and to-day received a handsome lithographed diploma as a memento of the event. This speaks well for Victoria. Many, if not all of the contributors to that great show from this province, were successful exhibitors. Similar diplomas to that sent to Messrs Johnson & Magirl have been received by Messrs. Maynard, for photographs, Heathorn, for boots and shoes, and Samuel Maclure, for pencilings and water colors. Others, whose names we have not learned, were equally fortunate.

The Jubilee Address.

The address drafted by the House on Thursday last to be forwarded to Her Majesty Queen Victoria congratulating her on the 50th anniversary of her reign will be illuminated and engrossed by Mr. Tudor Tiedemann, who will commence the work at once. As there will be a great many addresses presented to Her Majesty on this occasion, extra efforts will be put forth by Mr. Tiedemann, to make ours from British Columbia more than hold its own with the rest of the addresses, and we feel sure the young gentleman will be able to do that much.

More Domestic Troubles.

A wheelwright employed in the establishment of a well-known politician of this city, was indebted to a Mrs. D., living beyond the Lion Brewery, for a small amount. The woman to get even seized several of the man's ducks as collateral. The man interviewed the police to-day on the subject and the ducks were surrendered. The woman then placed her account against the man in a collector's hands and here the trouble seems to end for the present.

Loggers' Lien Bill.

Mr. Stenhouse's attempt to extend the provisions of the "Mechanics' Lien Act" to the logging industry, was last night defeated in committee on a straight party vote. The bill was bamstrung by order of the "high priest of the Settlement Act."

Sunday Shooting.

The *Colonist* is not truthful in its reference to Mr. Beaven's action on the game law introduced by Mr. Vernon. The leader of the opposition not only spoke against the bill but voted against its second reading, believing that the present law was preferable.

The School Act.

Mr. Allen has given notice of a bill to amend the School Act, 1885. We believe it has reference to the high schools.

Our New Governor.

Senator Nelson received by yesterday's mail the official documents in relation to his appointment as Lieutenant-Governor of this province. These left Ottawa some weeks since, but in consequence of the blockade they were delayed in the mountains. It is understood that the Senator's resignation of his seat in the Senate was in the hands of the government before the appointment was confirmed in council. The selection of Senator Nelson for this exalted office is generally approved of by the eastern press irrespective of politics. The Guelph *Mercury*, whose editor and proprietor, Mr. James Innes, M. P., spent a couple of weeks in this province last fall, enabling him to gather information as to the applicants, speaks in the warmest praise of the Senator and Mrs. Nelson. It is not yet learned when he will be sworn in, but we suppose it will be very shortly. Of the many appointments Sir John Macdonald has made during the many years he has been in power, few have given such universal satisfaction as that of the one now under notice. His Honor, Lieut.-Gov. Nelson, is eminently a man of, and from, the people. For many years he has been foremost in many of the leading enterprises of the Province. It is to such pluck and energy as he has displayed, in conjunction with others, that British Columbia to-day enjoys the prosperity she does. In the discharge of his onerous duties His Honor will be guided by a large fund of sound, practical sense, which he possesses, never forgetting that he is the Queen's representative as well as being one of our own people. In dispensing the hospitalities of Government House it is believed a new era will be inaugurated. In their new sphere of usefulness His Honor and Mrs. Nelson will carry with them the best wishes of their many friends for long life, health and every happiness.

Obituary.

Senator Nelson received a cablegram this morning, from Ireland, announcing the death of his father, at the ripe old age of 93 years.

Mr. Daniel Gould, a well-known typo in this city, having been in the employ of Mr. Munro Miller for some time, died at his father's residence, Whidby Island, on the 16th inst.

Mr. James Wood, of Alder Grove farm, in the Lillooet district, died on the 18th instant. He was born near London, England, in the year of 1819, and consequently was 68 years old. He came to this country from California in 1858, and was one of our old pioneers, of which there are many in the Lillooet district by whom he will never be forgotten. He was a hospitable neighbor and a kind friend, and as for enemies he had none. He leaves one son.

Mrs. Mary Baker, relict of the late Richard Baker, and mother of Messrs. M., James, John, Richard and William Baker, of this city, died at her residence, Frederick street, at midnight last night. Deceased was well known in this city, and an old pioneer, having resided in Victoria for close upon a quarter of a century. She came to Victoria from London, Ont., to which city she and her parents emigrated when she was a young girl. She was highly esteemed and respected by all who knew her, and they were not a few, for her circle of friends and acquaintances was a wide one. She lived to a ripe old age of three years beyond the allotted span of three score years and ten. She leaves behind her five sons all of whom are residing in this city and an only daughter, who is a resident of Ottawa; all of whom are grown up to man's and woman's estate. Her husband pre-deceased her last October. She was ailing for about nine weeks and passed away last night surrounded by four of her sons. The funeral will take place next Monday at 2:30 from her late residence and at 3 o'clock from the Reformed church, Humboldt street.

Mackley Heard From.

Fred Mackley, the actor who "did up" a number in this city for small amounts some months ago, is again at his old tricks. He has of late been managing the Standard Theatre, Seattle, and the proprietor of the house, Mr. Connor, is a man of limited education but of some means. On this basis Freddy worked him, and one morning took the early boat leaving for climes more congenial, and, it is said, "well heeled."

McNamee's Claim.

Mr. F. B. McNamee, the well-known Montreal contractor has been visiting Ottawa frequently during the past few months endeavoring to effect a settlement of his claim against the Government in connection with the construction of the drydock at Esquimalt. It is learned that Mr. McNamee stands a good chance of being indemnified, as the matter will likely be brought up in the House at the coming session. The claim is in the vicinity of $60,000.

The Sound Route.

Beginning with next Monday, the 28th inst., the Sound steamers will arrive in this city at 10 o'clock in the morning instead of 3 in the afternoon. They will leave for Tacoma and way ports at 1 o'clock in the afternoon instead of at 6 a. m. as at present.

The Starr will not reach her wharf today until 6 o'clock in the evening. She will leave again for Tacoma at 6 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) morning.

The Opera Concerts.

The interest of the public is increasing in these performances. Next week we will have an array of exceptionally fine talent, such as we have seldom before heard. A large house should greet Trebelli and Musin and their excellent company. They open for a season at the Victoria Theatre with a splendid programme of selections from the best authors and composers. The sale of seats will begin on Monday morning at the store of Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co.

A Premium on Crime.

A Toronto judge recently decided "that a man who marries in Canada, deserts his wife, marries in the United States and returns to the Dominion, cannot be prosecuted and convicted of bigamy unless it can be proved that he left the Dominion with the intent to marry another woman." This is a difficult thing to prove in these days of crafty lawyers and such a decision seems like putting a premium on the crime of bigamy.

The Famous Ormonde.

The champion of the English turf, the famous race horse Ormonde, has been withdrawn from the course. From some cause his respiratory organs have become affected, and a thickening of the membranes of his throat has made him what is termed a "roarer." A month or two ago his owner, the Duke of Westminster, was offered $100,000 for this horse.

A Ship Bought.

The large ship Harry Morse of 1315 tons, plying in the coal trade between Nanaimo and San Francisco, has been purchased by the California coal king John Rosenfeld on private terms. She will be continued in the same trade.

German Service.

The Rev. G. Grade, of Seattle, will conduct services in German, in the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian church, Pandora street, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. All Germans in the city are cordially invited.

RETAIL AT WHOLESALE RATES

We are now prepared to supply the public with any of the following articles at Wholesale Prices:

Boots & Shoes, Dry Goods, Clothing, Toys, Crockery, Glassware, Garden Tools, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Agate Ware, Tin Ware, Wooden Ware, Preserving Jars, Nickle & Plated Ware, Mirrors.

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All Goods cased and put on board trains or steamers free of charge. feb28 12m

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LECTURE.

MADISON F. BAILEY

WILL ADDRESS AN AUDIENCE IN HARMONY HALL, View street, TO-MORROW, Sunday, 27th inst., at 3 p.m.

Subject:—Truth and Honesty contrasted with Falsehood and Dishonesty, and the relation of both to the coming judgment.

All lovers of truth and honesty are cordially invited to attend. mar26 1t

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TO BE HELD AT PHILHARMONIC HALL, Fort street, by the B. C. Association for the investigation of Spiritualism, on TUESDAY, March 31st, 1887. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. To commence at 8.

TICKETS ONE DOLLAR, admitting Gentleman and Lady. mar25 6t

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS for the position of Visiting Surgeon to the Royal Hospital for the ensuing year, from 31st March, 1887, will be received by the Directors up or before noon on April 6th, 1887.

J. STUART YATES,
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12 yds Good White cotton	1 00
10 yds Fine White Cotton 36-inch	1 00
8 yds Fine White Cotton 36-inch	1 00
2 yds Wide Brown Sheeting per yd	0 25
Size 18x36, Check Gloss Towels All Linen per doz	1 37
Size 18x36 Heavy German Linen Col Borders per doz	1 75
Size 20x40 Turkish Towels	0 20
Size 58x58 Colored Damask Table Covers	1 00
Size 10-4 Wht Honey Comb Quilts	1 25
Size 11-4 do. do.	1 50
30-inch Stout Ticking 8 yds	1 00
30-inch do. do. Fancy Stripe, 6 yds	1 00
42-inch wide Cashmeres, in Black, Brown, Navy and Garnet, per yard	0 40
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ROYAL HOSPITAL.

To Grocers Butchers Bakers and Druggists.

SEPARATE sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the Royal Hospital until noon on WEDNESDAY, April 6th, 1887, for supplies for the ensuing year ending March 31st, 1888. Tenders to be endorsed "Royal Hospital Supplies." Specifications can be seen on application to

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A. McLEAN, President.
Victoria, B. C. March 25th, 1887. mar25 3w

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Seats now on sale at Waitt's Book Store. Parquette and Dress Circle, $1; Gallery, 50 cents. mar25 7t

Tenders for Fencing.

TENDERS FOR THREE MILES OF FENCING at Aldermere (on the Mill Stream), Highland District,

Will be received by DR. HANINGTON, FORT STREET, until Monday, April 11th prox., at noon.

The tenders must state price per thousand for sound split fir rails, eleven feet in length, at least four inches square, and well laid. The price must include clearing a fence line. Each panel is to be seven rails high and finished with stakes and a rider.

The contractor can cut all timber required on the property.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

mar24 2t ERNEST B. C. HANINGTON.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets.
mar2 12m R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-ly WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

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Victoria, February 24th, 1887. City Surveyor.

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RESOLVED,—That the vote of confidence passed some months ago by this Assembly in support of the VICTORIA INDUSTRIAL NEWS be rescinded, the aforesaid newspaper being no longer worthy of our confidence and support. ELI HALLETT, Rec. Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., March 19, 1887. mar21 6t